

Table 16 B. Community Services by Economic Characteristics: Households with Satisfactory Public Transportation, Satisfactory Fire Protection, Satisfactory Police Services, and Satisfactory Health Services: 1998

(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	Satisfactory transportation*	Satisfactory fire protection**	Satisfactory police services**	Satisfactory health services**
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	77.4	98.4	93.7	91.3
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	77.3	97.8	91.7	90.5
2nd quintile	20,527	77.5	98.5	93.2	90.5
3rd quintile	20,538	77.5	98.4	93.7	89.9
4th quintile	20,530	77.2	98.6	94.4	91.6
Highest quintile	20,533	77.7	98.7	95.4	94.0
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	77.5	97.3	90.1	89.2
Income above poverty	90,003	77.4	98.6	94.2	91.6
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	76.5	98.2	93.2	90.4
High school graduate	31,111	75.9	98.2	92.7	90.2
Some college	29,009	77.9	98.2	93.0	90.5
Bachelors or higher	24,788	79.4	98.9	96.2	94.2
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	78.8	98.8	95.2	92.4
Professional	11,394	79.6	98.8	94.9	94.0
Technical	2,321	76.3	97.6	93.6	91.5
Sales	7,956	77.6	98.7	94.7	92.6
Administrative support	9,301	79.4	98.0	93.5	90.8
Service	8,352	77.9	98.4	92.9	90.7
Farm	1,899	68.9	97.4	93.4	89.9
Craft	8,663	76.4	98.3	92.6	89.5
Labor	10,261	75.1	98.2	91.1	89.3
Region					
Northeast	19,808	78.5	98.9	94.2	92.8
Midwest	25,144	79.0	98.7	93.6	92.3
South	36,086	72.5	97.9	94.1	90.4
West	21,614	82.8	98.5	92.7	90.1
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	83.9	98.6	93.3	92.4
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	78.7	98.7	94.5	92.6
Non-metropolitan	16,573	66.6	97.2	90.7	84.9

* Households reporting that they don't use public transportation were included with those who were satisfied with public transportation.

** Universe excludes households (less than one percent) that did not live in their home long enough to be able to answer the question.

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